

Road Construction Updates

June 2-13, 2014: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks



Are You Planning to See the Big Trees in Sequoia National Park?

You will find occasional 15- to 30-minute delays at various locations in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks this summer, including delays to/from the General Sherman Tree, Crystal Cave, and Grant Grove. *Construction schedules may change with little notice, weather-permitting.*

Plan Carefully to Maximize Your Fun and Minimize Your Delays

- Give yourself plenty of time to visit.
- Use the schedules below to plan a visit.
- Visit the parks' website for road construction updates and trip-planning info: www.nps.gov/seki.
- Call 559-565-3341 (Mondays-Fridays, 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) to obtain assistance in planning your trip.
- Stop by a visitor center, and ask a ranger to help plan your visit.

#1—Generals Highway Road Construction Project

From June 2 - October 24, 2014, a construction project is planned on weekdays only, excluding summer holidays, along the Generals Hwy. (-main road through the parks).

- Work begins at Eleven Range (south of Giant Forest) and extends to the Wolverton Rd. intersection (north of the General Sherman Tree, south of Lodgepole).
- Initial work on the project starts from Eleven Range to just south of the Giant Forest Museum (south of General Sherman Tree).
- The project will include night work in the future.
- This affects access in/out of Crystal Cave Rd.

Mon.-Fri. only - June 2-13 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Stay alert for flaggers and signs. *Traffic passes thru:*

- **7 a.m.-8 a.m.** - Every 15 min. (at top, bottom, quarter-hours)
- **8 a.m.-4 p.m.** - Every 30 min. (at top & bottom of each hour)
- **4 p.m.- 5 p.m.** - Every 15 min. (top, bottom, quarter-hours)

#2—Pavement Preservation Project

From June 2 - July 3, this construction project will focus on a treatment to prolong the life of park roads and a parking lot. Stay alert for flaggers and signs. *Work is scheduled on weekdays only:*

- Mon.-Fri. only - June 2-19 -
Big Stump Picnic Area closed
- Mon.-Fri. only - June 5-6 and June 11 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. - Along Generals Hwy.- Halstead Meadow (north of Lodgepole), 15-min. delays maximum at no set times
- Mon.-Fri. - June 9-13 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. - Grant Grove area (along Hwy. 180 north of Kings Canyon entrance), 15-min. delays maximum at no set times

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Road project work may cause slick, oily, and hazardous road conditions. Slow down and be safe!